

To the FCC: Although I am not in an area currently served by XM radio for weather and traffic, such services are invaluable and don't need to be regulated. With the current rash of tonadic activity in many parts of the country, the local radio facilities can be rendered completely inoperative by a severe storm. XM radio is unaffected by such activity and is therefore invaluable for getting information to people in such situations. Since XM is a pay for service provider, I don't see why the National Association of Broadcasters would have any say in what is broadcast or where it goes. I respectfully urge you to reject the petition 04-160 from the National Association of Broadcasters. The service that XM is important and can be vital in certain threatening circumstances. Thank you.